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Attorney Docket No.

A-7312

First Inventor or Application No.

RODRIGUEZ ET AL.

Title

**TIME-ADAPTIVE CONTROL OF TELEVISION  
VIEWING FUNCTIONALITY**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 41]  
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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